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In response to the Office Action of April 23, 2004, please amend the above-identified
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number of claims previously paid for*	(5)	(6) Extra claims	(7)	(8) Rate	(9)	(10) Additional fee
Total Claims	17	-	20	=	0	x	\$18(\$9)	=	\$0.00
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Total Fee for additional claims									\$0.00

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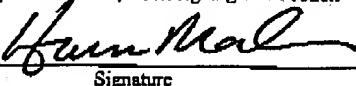
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